

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~recording~~ computer-readable storage medium,
comprising:
a contents area configured to record a contents file, the contents file including
contents data and supplementary data corresponding to said contents data;
a database area configured to record a database file, the database file including said
supplementary data corresponding to said contents data,
wherein a reproducing apparatus having an insufficient memory capacity accesses
said supplementary data included in the contents file, and a reproducing apparatus having a
sufficient memory capacity accesses said supplementary data included in said database file
~~having recorded thereon a contents file and a database file, along with contents data,~~
~~said contents file having stored therein contents data and supplementary data matched to said~~
~~contents data, said database file having stored therein supplementary data matched to said~~
~~contents data.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage ~~recording~~ medium according
to claim 1, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ a data size of said supplementary data ~~stored~~ included in said
contents file and the data size of the supplementary data ~~stored~~ included in said database file
are prescribed to maintain the identity of said supplementary data ~~stored~~ included in said
contents file and the supplementary data ~~stores~~ included in said database file.

3. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage ~~recording~~ medium according
to claim 1, wherein said contents data ~~[[are]]~~ includes digital audio data, and

said supplementary data ~~[[is]]~~ includes data of ~~[[the]]~~ a title, an artist's name, and ~~[[the]]~~ an album name, ~~and wherein~~ the data of said title, said data of the artist's name, and said data of the album name are ~~[[held]]~~ stored in respective different database files.

4. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage ~~recording~~ medium according to claim 1, wherein said computer-readable storage ~~recording~~ medium is a disc-shaped recording medium on which recording is made by a recording head.

5. (Currently Amended) A recording method, comprising
recording, on a predetermined recording medium, a contents file ~~having stored therein~~ including contents data and supplementary data ~~[[for]]~~ corresponding to said contents data~~[[,]]~~ along with said contents data; and

recording, on said predetermined recording medium, a database file ~~having stored therein~~ including said supplementary data ~~matched~~ corresponding to said contents data.

6. (Currently Amended) A recording apparatus, comprising:
recording means for recording, on a predetermined recording medium, a contents file and a database file, said contents file ~~having stored therein~~ including contents data and supplementary data ~~matched~~ corresponding to said contents data, and said database file ~~having stored therein~~ including said supplementary data ~~matched~~ corresponding to said contents data.

7. (Currently Amended) A reproducing apparatus, comprising
readout means for reading out supplementary data stored in a contents file~~[[,]]~~ from a recording medium having recorded thereon ~~[[a]]~~ said contents file and a database file, said

contents file ~~having stored therein~~ including contents data and said supplementary data
~~matched corresponding to said contents data, along with said contents data, and~~ said database
file ~~having stored therein~~ including said supplementary data ~~matched corresponding to said~~
contents data[[,]] ~~said supplementary data stored in said contents file~~; and

outputting means for outputting the supplementary data, included in said contents file,
read out by said readout means.

8. (Currently Amended) The reproducing apparatus according to claim 7, further
comprising

reproducing means for said contents data[[;]],

wherein said readout means ~~also reading~~ reads out the contents data ~~stored~~ included in
said contents file[[;]], and

said reproducing means ~~reproducing~~ reproduces the contents data read out from said
readout means.

9. (Currently Amended) A reproducing apparatus, comprising

readout means for reading out supplementary data stored in a database file, from a
recording medium having recorded thereon a contents file and [[a]] said database file, said
contents file ~~having stored therein~~ including contents data and said supplementary data
~~matched corresponding to said contents data, and~~ said database file ~~having stored therein~~
including said supplementary data ~~matched corresponding to said contents data[[,]]~~ said
~~supplementary data stored in said database file~~; and

outputting means for outputting the supplementary data, included in said database file,
read out by said readout means.

10. (Currently Amended) The reproducing apparatus according to claim 9, further comprising:

reproducing means for said contents data[[]],

wherein said readout means ~~also reading~~ reads out the contents data ~~stored~~ included in said contents file[[]], and

said reproducing means ~~reproducing~~ reproduces the contents data read out from said readout means.

11. (Currently Amended) The reproducing apparatus according to claim 9, wherein a plurality of the contents data are recorded on said recording medium;

said outputting means ~~forming~~ forms said supplementary data into a list and ~~displaying~~ displays the resulting list; and

the reproducing apparatus further comprises

~~there being provided~~ selecting means for selectively reading out at least one of said supplementary data displayed on said outputting means[[]], the contents data ~~matched~~ corresponding to the supplementary data selected being read out from said recording medium and reproduced.

12. (Currently Amended) A reproducing apparatus, comprising

readout means for selectively reading out, from a recording medium having recorded thereon a contents file and a database file, supplementary data included in said contents file and the supplementary data included in said database file, said contents file ~~having stored~~ therein including contents data and said supplementary data ~~matched~~ corresponding to said contents data, and said database file ~~having stored therein~~ including said supplementary data

~~matched~~ corresponding to said contents data[[,]] ~~said supplementary data stored in said contents file or said supplementary data stored in said database file; and~~

outputting means for outputting the supplementary data read out by said readout means.

13. (Currently Amended) The reproducing apparatus according to claim 12, further comprising:

reproducing means for said contents data[[;]],

wherein said readout means ~~also reading~~ reads out contents data ~~stored~~ included in said contents file[[;]], and

said reproducing means ~~reproducing~~ reproduces the contents data read out from said readout means.

14. (Currently Amended) The reproducing apparatus according to claim 12, wherein a plurality of the contents data are recorded on said recording medium;

said outputting means ~~forming~~ forms said supplementary data into a list and ~~displaying~~ displays the resulting list; and

the reproducing apparatus further comprises

~~there being provided~~ selecting means for selectively reading out at least one of said supplementary data displayed on said outputting means[[;]], the contents data ~~matched~~ corresponding to the supplementary data selected being read out from said recording medium and reproduced.

15. (New) A recording apparatus, comprising:

a recording unit configured to record, on a predetermined recording medium, a contents file and a database file, said contents file including contents data and supplementary data corresponding to said contents data, and said database file including said supplementary data corresponding to said contents data.

16. (New) A reproducing apparatus, comprising

a readout unit configured to read out supplementary data stored in a contents file from a recording medium having recorded thereon said contents file and a database file, said contents file including contents data and said supplementary data corresponding to said contents data, and said database file including said supplementary data corresponding to said contents data; and

an outputting unit configured to output the supplementary data, included in said contents file, read out by said readout unit.

17. (New) A reproducing apparatus, comprising

a readout unit configured to read out supplementary data stored in a database file, from a recording medium having recorded thereon a contents file and said database file, said contents file including contents data and said supplementary data corresponding to said contents data, and said database file including said supplementary data corresponding to said contents data; and

an outputting unit configured to output the supplementary data, included in said database file, read out by said readout unit.

18. (New) A reproducing apparatus, comprising

a readout unit configured to selectively read out, from a recording medium having recorded thereon a contents file and a database file, supplementary data included in said contents file and the supplementary data included in said database file, said contents file including contents data and said supplementary data corresponding to said contents data, and said database file including said supplementary data corresponding to said contents data; and

an outputting unit configured to output the supplementary data read out by said readout unit.